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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF TOGOLESE PRESIDENT GNASSINGBE EYADEMA
TO MIDDLE EAST

1. FOREIGN MINISTER INFORMED AMBASSADOR JUNE 6 THAT PRESIDENT
EYADEMA WOULD VISIT EGYPT AND LIBYA IN THE NEAR FUTURE. A WELL-
INFORMED FRENCH SOURCE SAYS THE VISITS WILL BE ON OR ABOUT
JUNE 15.

2. EYADEMA VISITED LIBYA PREVIOUSLY IN 1973 AND KHADDAFI MADE
A RETURN VISIT TO TOGO IN JANUARY 1977. KHADDAFI ACTED IN
EXCEPTIONALLY STRANGE MANNER DURING LATTER VISIT AND HE AND HIS
ENTOURAGE MANAGED TO OFFEND MOST TOGOLESE THEY MET, PARTICULARLY
EYADEMA. NEVERTHELESS, NOTWITHSTANDING FACT TOGOLESE
BELIEVE KHADDAFI IS MAD, GOT INTERESTED IN NAILING DOWN
DELIVERIES LIBYAN OIL FOR TOGOLESE REFINERY AND EYADEMA DOUBTLESS
WILLING TO ACCEPT ANY OTHER LARGESSE GOL WILLING TO PROVIDE.

3. ACCORDING TO LOCAL EGYPTIAN EMBASSY, EYADEMA HAS NOT
PREVIOUSLY VISITED EGYPT. TOGOLESE RELATIONS WITH EGYPT
ARE GOOD BUT TO DATE THEY HAVE LACKED PERSONALIZED MAN-TO-
MAN CHARACTER EYADEMA PREFERS. PRESUMABLY EGYPTIANS WILL
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TAKE GOOD ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE EYADEMA TO
LINK TOGO LESS DIRECTLY WITH LIBYA.

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